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SUBJECT: CRITICISM LINKING LI TEH-SHENG AND TIEN WEI-HSIN

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REF A REPORTS A SHENYANG POSTER CRITICIZING CCP VICE CHAIRMAN AND SHENYANG COMMANDER LI TEH-SHENG AND LINKING HIM IN A NEGATIVE FASHION WITH TIEN WEI-HSIN, ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES IN THE PLA GENERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT. THIS REINFORCES EARLIER SPECULATION, BASED ON TIEN'S LONG ABSENCE FROM PUBLIC SIGHT (SINCE MID-JANUARY), THAT HE IS LINKED TO LI'S TROUBLES (REF B). IT RAISES THE PROSPECT THAT THE MILITARY'S POLITICAL COMMISSAR SYSTEM, AS WELL AS THE REGIONAL COMMANDERS, MAY BE UNDER PRESSURE IN THE UNFOLDING POLITICAL STRUGGLE.
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